



County of San Diego PPO P5 (Prudent Buyer 300/600/20/40/80/60)

This summary of benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this summary of benefits. This proposed benefit summary is subject to the approval of the California Department of Insurance and the California Department of Managed Health Care.

In addition to dollar and percentage copays, members are responsible for deductibles, as described below. Please review the deductible information to know if a deductible applies to a specific covered service. Members are also responsible for all costs over the plan maximums.

Plan maximums and other important information appear in *italics*. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the Policy.

Subject to Utilization Review

Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.

Explanation of Maximum Allowed Amount

Maximum Allowed Amount is the total reimbursement payable under the plan for covered services received from Participating and Non-Participating Providers. It is the payment towards the services billed by a provider combined with any applicable deductible, copayment or coinsurance.

PPO Providers—The rate the provider has agreed to accept as reimbursement for covered services. Members are not responsible for the difference between the provider's usual charges & the maximum allowed amount.

Non-PPO Providers—For non-emergency care, reimbursement amount is based on: an Anthem Blue Cross rate or fee schedule, a rate negotiated with the provider, information from a third party vendor, or billed charges. Members are responsible for the difference between the provider's usual charges & the maximum allowed amount.

For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the reasonable and customary value. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the reasonable and customary value.

When using Non-PPO and Other Health Care Providers, members are responsible for any difference between the covered expense & actual charges, as well as any deductible & percentage copay.

Calendar year deductible (*cross application applies*)

For all PPO providers	\$300/member; \$600/family
For all Non-PPO providers	\$600/member; \$1,200/family

Deductible for Anthem Blue Cross PPO hospital or residential treatment center \$150/admission (*waived for emergency admission*)

Deductible for non-Anthem Blue Cross PPO hospital or residential treatment center \$300/admission (*waived for emergency admission*)

Deductible for non-Anthem Blue Cross PPO hospital or residential treatment center if utilization review not obtained \$500/admission (*waived for emergency admission*)

Deductible for emergency room services \$75/visit (*waived if admitted directly from ER*)

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums (*no cross application*)

PPO Providers & Other Health Care Providers	\$2,300/member/year, \$4,600/family/year
Non-PPO Providers	\$4,600/member/year, \$9,200/family/year

The following do not apply to out-of-pocket maximums: non-covered expenses. After an annual out-of-pocket maximum is met for medical and prescription drugs during a calendar year, the individual member or family will no longer be required to pay a copay or coinsurance for medical and prescription drug covered expenses for the remainder of that year. The member remains responsible for non-covered expenses.

Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	
Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay

Hospital Medical Services (*subject to utilization review for inpatient services; waived for emergency admissions*)

➤ Semi-private room, meals & special diets, & ancillary services	20%	40% ¹
➤ Outpatient medical care, surgical services & supplies (<i>hospital care other than emergency room care</i>)	20%	40% ¹

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

➤ Outpatient surgery, services & supplies	20%	40% (<i>benefit limited to \$350/day</i>)
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Hemodialysis

➤ Outpatient hemodialysis services & supplies	20%	40% (<i>benefit limited to \$350/day</i>)
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Skilled Nursing Facility (*subject to utilization review*)

➤ Semi-private room, services & supplies (<i>limited to 100 days/calendar year; limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse</i>)	20%	40%
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Hospice Care

➤ Inpatient or outpatient services; family bereavement services	20% ²
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² These providers are not represented in the Anthem Blue Cross PPO network.

Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay
Home Health Care <i>(subject to utilization review)</i>		
➤ Services & supplies from a home health agency <i>(limited to 100 visits/calendar year, one visit by a home health aide equals four hours or less; not covered while member receives hospice care)</i>	20%	40%
Home Infusion Therapy <i>(subject to utilization review)</i>		
➤ Includes medication, ancillary services & supplies; caregiver training & visits by provider to monitor therapy; durable medical equipment; lab services	20%	40% <i>(benefit limited to \$600/day)</i>
Physician Medical Services		
➤ Office & home visits <i>(includes retail health clinic & online visits)</i>	\$20/visit ¹ <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
➤ Specialist office visits	\$40/visit ¹ <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
➤ Hospital & skilled nursing facility visits	20%	40%
➤ Surgeon & surgical assistant; anesthesiologist or anesthetist	20%	40%
➤ Drugs administered by a medical provider <i>(certain drugs are subject to utilization review)</i>	20%	40%
Diagnostic X-ray & Lab		
➤ MRI, CT scan, PET scan & nuclear cardiac scan <i>(subject to utilization review)</i>	20%	40%
➤ Other diagnostic x-ray & lab	20%	40%
Preventive Care Services		
<i>Preventive Care Services including*, physical exams, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision), immunizations, health education, intervention services and HIV testing, and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.</i>		
<i>*This list is not exhaustive. This benefit includes all Preventive Care Services required by federal and state law.</i>		
	No copay/exam <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
Physical Therapy, Physical Medicine & Occupational Therapy, including Chiropractic Services <i>(limited to 24 visits/calendar year; additional visits may be authorized)</i>		
	20%	40%
Speech Therapy		
➤ Outpatient speech therapy following injury or organic disease	20%	40%
Acupuncture		
➤ Services for the treatment of disease, illness or injury <i>(limited to 12 visits/calendar year)</i>	20% ²	40% ²
Temporomandibular Joint Disorders		
➤ Splint therapy & surgical treatment	20%	40%
Pregnancy & Maternity Care		
➤ Physician office visits	\$20/visit ¹ <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
➤ Specialist office visits	\$40/visit ¹ <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
➤ Prescription drug for abortion <i>(mifepristone)</i>	20%	40%
Normal delivery, cesarean section, complications of pregnancy & abortion (Inpatient physician services)		
➤ Hospital & ancillary services	20%	40% ³

¹ The dollar copay applies only to the visit itself. An additional 20% copay applies for any services performed in office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible.

² Acupuncture services can be performed by a certified acupuncturist (C.A.), a doctor of medicine (M.D.), a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), a podiatrist (D.P.M.), or a dentist (D.D.S.).

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Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay
Organ & Tissue Transplants <i>(subject to utilization review; specified transplants covered only when performed at Centers of Medical Excellence [CME] for California; Blue Distinction Centers for Specialty Care [BDCSC] for out of California)</i>		
➤ Inpatient services provided in connection with non-investigative organ or tissue transplants		20%
➤ Transplant travel expense for an authorized, specified transplant at CME <i>(recipient & companion transportation limited to \$10,000 per transplant)</i>		No copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>
➤ Unrelated donor search, limited to \$30,000 per transplant		
Bariatric Surgery <i>(subject to utilization review; medically necessary surgery for weight loss, only for morbid obesity, covered only when performed at a Center of Medical Excellence [CME])</i>		
➤ Inpatient services provided in connection with medically necessary surgery for weight loss, only for morbid obesity		20%
➤ Bariatric travel expense when member's home is 50 miles or more from the nearest bariatric CME <i>(member's transportation to & from CME limited to \$130/person/trip for 3 trips [pre-surgical visit, initial surgery & one follow-up visit]; one companion's transportation to & from CME limited to \$130/person/trip for 2 trips [initial surgery & one follow-up visit]; hotel for member & one companion limited to one room double occupancy & \$100/day for 2 days/trip, or as medically necessary, for pre-surgical & follow-up visit; hotel for one companion limited to one room double occupancy & \$100/day for duration of member's initial surgery stay for 4 days; other reasonable expenses limited to \$25/day/person for 4 days/trip)</i>		No copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>
Diabetes Education Programs <i>(requires physician supervision)</i>		
➤ Teach members & their families about the disease process, the daily management of diabetic therapy & self-management training	\$20/visit <i>(deductible waived)</i>	40%
Prosthetic Devices		
➤ Coverage for breast prostheses; prosthetic devices to restore a method of speaking; surgical implants; artificial limbs or eyes; the first pair of contact lenses or eyeglasses when required as a result of eye surgery; & therapeutic shoes & inserts for members with diabetes	20%	40%
Durable Medical Equipment		
➤ Rental or purchase of DME including hearing aids, dialysis equipment & supplies <i>(hearing aids benefit is available for one hearing aid per ear every three years; Breast pump and supplies are covered under preventive care at no charge for in-network)</i>	20%	40%
Related Outpatient Medical Services & Supplies		
➤ Ground or air ambulance transportation, services & disposable supplies		20% ¹
➤ Blood transfusions, blood processing & the cost of unreplaced blood & blood products		20% ¹
➤ Autologous blood <i>(self-donated blood collection, testing, processing & storage for planned surgery)</i>		20% ¹

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Emergency Care		
➤ Emergency room services & supplies (<i>\$75 deductible waived if admitted</i>)	20%	20%
➤ Inpatient hospital services & supplies	20%	20%
➤ Physician services	20%	20%
Mental or Nervous Disorders and Substance Abuse		
➤ Inpatient facility care (<i>subject to utilization review; waived for emergency admissions</i>)	20%	40% ¹
➤ Inpatient physician visits	20%	40%
➤ Outpatient facility care	20%	40% ¹
➤ Physician office visits (<i>Behavioral Health treatment for Autism or Pervasive development disorders require pre-service review</i>)	\$20/visit ² for non-preventive visits deductible does not apply	40% after medical deductible is met

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This Summary of Benefits is a brief review of benefits. Once enrolled, members will receive a Combined Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form, which explains the exclusions and limitations, as well as the full range of covered services of the plan, in detail.

For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA_LG_PPO